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YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT BELLEVERNON MONDAY

Roco Spina, Age 19, Goes Down in Monongahela River

CALLS TWICE FOR HELP

Water is Being Searched For the Body--Dynamite is Being Used

Roco Spina, aged 19, while bathing was drowned in the Monongahela river at Belle Vernon Monday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock. He leaves his father, Frank Spina and two little sisters and a small brother.

He was employed as a snaper in the American Window Glass factory No 4, at Belle Vernon. He worked the night shift from 4 to 12 o'clock, coming from work at mid-night Sunday night. Monday morning it was so warm that he decided to take a swim The young man was in a skiff for a time. He dived out of the boat, and the wind blew it away from him starting to swim for the shore, about 50 yards away, something seemed to go wrong. He called twice for help but sank before assistance could reach him in about 20 feet of water.

The place where he went down was just below the glass factory and a number of men saw the young man go down. Some of them attempted to go out with a boat but the boat was locked and before they could get it loose he had gone down.

Searchers raked the river for the body until a late hour Monday night. The search was resumed this morning. Dynamite was used Monday evening in an attempt to make the body raise to the top of the water.

TALKS ON HEALTH BY DR. DIXON

Dr. Dixon in his little talk on health and hygiene says,

The most popular form of entertainment of the present day is the moving picture.

Tens of thousands of our citizens attend these popular priced theatres daily. That this economical form of entertainment has come to stay until supplanted by some equally reasonable and enjoyable substitute is scarcely open to argument.

The value of some inexpensive form of amusement for the tired worker is obvious but there are certain conditions which the purveyor of such entertainment should consider due his patrons and which they should in turn demand.

Proper ventilation and cleanliness ought to be given without the asking and when they are not provided they should be compelled. The shocking accidents which have brought the public to a realization of necessity for adequate protection from fire in places of public amusement taught their lesson at the price of many lives

The crowding of hundreds of people into improvised auditoriums which are stuffy, overheated and ill ventilated has no doubt exacted an equally high death toll from pneumonia and other infectious diseases.

In the early days of these enterprices when there was on uncertainty as to the lasting popularity of this class of entertainment it might have worked a hardship to demand too much. Under present conditions when a great mass of the people are supporting these theatres the protection of their patrons health is essential.

The working man or woman who seeks relaxation after a days toil will not secure the full benefit if shut in a crowded, illsmelling, badly ventilated auditorium. Their pleasure will be lessened though they may be unaware of the fact. They are being deprived of the full measure of their recreation.

The public themselves hold the remedy largely within their own hands. Use your influence to aid the health authorities in their efforts to improve housing conditions. If you are a patron of the movies seek those places where the proprietor has provided proper ventilation and cleanliness. Avoid the close ill-smelling or scented atmosphere lest you pay the exorbitant price of headaches. colds or pneumonia.

BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS FOUND NEAR WEBSTER

The body of Phillip Weirvick, aged 25 who was drowned in the Monongahela at Webster Sunday afternoon, while bathing was recovered from the river Monday morning. He was a married man and leaves a wife and children in the old country. He worked in the mills and boarded on Seventh street in Donora.

SIX TEAMS IN VALLEY LEAGUE

Belle Vernon Y. M. C. O. and the Dunlevy Club Are In Now

The Monongahela valley league is now completed with six teams. Two additional teams have been admitted. The officials of the league went to Belle Vernon Monday evening and induced the strong Y. M. C. O. team to cast their lot with the league.

The Y. M. C. O. boys have a good strong team. They have been playing a number of strong teams this season and have made a good showing. Rev. E. V. Huffer will manage the team.

The Dunlevy club under the management of Jack Barrass, will put up their forfeit of $50 and be officially admitted to the league at the meeting to be held at the Walfred hotel here, Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Belle Vernon and Dunlevy teams have games scheduled for this week so they will not begin on their league schedule before next week.

Interest is growing in the league. A lot of rivalry has ben shown already and where ever fans get together they begin boasting of the team that they are supporting and boast about what their team did in the old valley league. The valley is assurred of some good clean league baseball for the season at any rate.

See the window of pretty $1.25 and $1.50 Crepe Kimonas for 98cents. Kirk & Clark are showing in their window at the new location, 421 McKean avenue. 278-t2

PLAY GROUNDS BEING USED BY CHILDREN

The play grounds are being well patronized these warm days by the children. Each evening large numbers of them gather at the grounds and enjoy the swings, slides and other amusements. More children are visiting the grounds this season than ever in the past.

Prof. I. T. Daniels and Miss Montgomery are in charge. They are busy looking after the children and teaching them how to play so that they may get the most out of their play and the amusement facilities that they have. They also teach them to play together without any unpleasantness among them. The children are taught that they must not look down on another because they happen to be dressed differently or are of foreign birth or parentage.

TWO TEACHERS SECURE GOOD POSITIONS

Two of last years high school teachers have secured positions, which are considerably in advance of the positions they held here.

F. T. Flory, mathematic teacher in the high school since Christmas, was elected Monday night to the principalship of the Sharpsburg school. About 40 teachers are employed in this school. Mr. Flory has had considerable experience, and is well fitted for the position. He was principal of the Carnegie high school for a time and has taught under government supervision in the Canal Zone. He was elected at quite an advance in salary.

Miss Evelyn B. Smith who has been teaching history and latin in the high school was chosen as a teacher of the same branches in the Ben Avon high school. She will get an advance in salary and will be at home.

Both of these teachers are popular and their work was well liked last year. They are making preparation to take their new positions.

SARGEANT MCLAUGHLIN IS TRANSFERED TO GREENSBURG

Sargeant McLaughlin of the Monessen detachment of the state police was Monday called to the Greensburg barracks, where he will be located in the future. He is being succeeded at Monessen by Sargeant Dent. The force in Monessen will otherwise remain unchanged.

Real Estate Transfers.

June 3, 1914—Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., assignee of Frank Fagula and wife. to Steve Kondrc, of Charleroi. lot in Charleroi, on Fallowfield Avenue, 22x100 feet; consideration $400. Also a lot to R. H. Rush on Fallowfield avenue, 100x39.30 feet; consideration $4,500. Also a lot to Andrew Minach, on Fallowfield avenue, 61x100 feet; consideration $2,850.

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Lot on Crest Avenue Sold.

E. J. Charles of the S. & T. Realty company this week sold a vacant lot on Crest avenue, belonging to Mary M. Latta of Roscoe to Nicholas and Alice Landrin of Charleroi.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER ON IT'S SIDE

Edward Bonrer a retired hotel man of Monessen and four of his friends had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday night when the Oakland automobile in which they were riding turned over on its side, on the state road near the Bonnell farm.

Mr. Bonrer was somewhat bruised by the steering wheel, which caught him and pined him fast when the machine went over. The car which was new, having only been in use four weeks, was not badly injured. The main injury was to the top.

The owner ran his car to Monessen Monday night and this morning took it to Pittsburg to have it repaired. The accident was caused by the car getting over the edge of the brick road and being unable to get the rear wheels back.

DANCES THIS WEEK AT ELDORA

Every night this week is taken at Eldora park, and the dance program for the week includes two special dances of more than usual interest to Monongahela valley folk.

The first special dance will take place tomorrow night. when the Young Ladies' Hebrew Asociation of Monessen, will hold their first summer dance. They are making preparations for handling a large crowd at the park dancing pavilion, annual dances given by this organization having proven so popular in the past as to warrant a big success.

The Monongahela division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is to hold its first dance of the summer on Thursday night. From the elaborate preparations being made this event will be an especially enjoyable one.

The regular dances this week are being held, with the first feature being that of James McLaughlin tonight. On Friday night the Weber dance will be held.

LADIES AID TO HOLD STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid of the Christ Lutheran church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social in the basement of the church Thursday evening June 18. 279-t1

LARGE NUMBER ARE FINED BY BURGESS DUNLAP

Monday morning was a busy time in Burgess Dunlap's court at Monessen. Several gamblers and crap shooters were among the offenders, each drawing a fine.

"Anthony and Cleopatra" in 8 reels at the Olmpic theatre Monessen tomorrow, Wednesday June 10. Don't fail to see this great picture. The same picture that was shown at the Pitt theatre in Pittsburg for five weeks. 279-t1

He wore his summer suit last year because his winter suit was shabby, and now he is wearing his winter suit because his summer suit looks shabby.

The only men whose errors are printed every day are the ball players and the reporters.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN WALTER THOMAS CASE

"SHIRT WAIST" DANCE WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Young Ladies Hebrew Association of Monessen will hold the first of a series of summer "Shirt Waist" dances at Eldora park on Wednesday evening June 10. The committee in charge of the dance includes Misses Ida Hirsch, Sara Rosenbloom, Anna Janavitz and Helen Welber.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL FRIDAY

Prof. Moos to Play New Instrument at Christian Church

The initial pipe organ recital is to be held at the First Christian church, Charleroi, Friday, June 12 at 8 o'clock. with Prof. Jean C. Moos, organist director of the Bethany College school of music.

Mr. Moos is a musician of great talent and ability, having made extensive study in Europe. He has had charge of the Musical department of Bethany college for years. He will play a number from his own composition on the organ at the recital. No word is needed further to express Mr. Moos' ability for his recital will speak for itself. Mr. Moos has a pleasing personality; his speech betraying the intends to complete her courseOOOO German accent and wit. Miss Laura Thompson, the soloist of the occasion has a dramatic soprano voice of quite remarkable quality for one so young She took a course of three years at Salem College. W. Va., and intends to complete her course at Bethany College The home talent that will assist Prof. Moos and Miss Thompson is as follows: Miss Ethel Barth. Mrs. W. F. Hennings. Miss Georgene Parsons, and Warren Kinder.

The recital will be given on the newly installed pipe organ manufactured by M P. Moler of Hagerstown, Md. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church, through a continued correspondence with the

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MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE ABLE TO AGREE

The district convention of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district has adjourned after the approval of the wage agreement with the Coal Operators association for two years. The new wage scale calls for the following rate of pay: Dumpers, $2.30; ram-men, $2.48; bushers, $2.08; trimmers. $2.25: car cleaners, $2. No change was made in the wage rate of the carpenters and rivermen. The firemen will work only eight hours. Men paid by the month such as teamsters, electricians, stable bosses and engineers must have their grievances adjusted by the district officials of the Mine Workers Union. Electric lamps are to be substituted for the oil lamps now in use.

Thirty-seven Witnesses Testified For the Commonwealth

CROWD FILLS ROOM

Little of Interest is Brought Out By the State on Monday

The Commonwealth made considerable headway in the case of Walter Thomas, charged with the murder of Mrs Josephine Price of near Rices Landing, Monday at Waynesburg. Thirty-seven witnesses testified. It now looks as if the state would complete the taking of direct testimony this evening or tomorrow morning. In that case the defense will begin to put in its case Wednesday or Thursday.

The proceedings Monday were uneventful. Many witnesses were called to show the route traveled by Thomas from the Price homestead to the road construction camp near Washington. where he was arrested. These witnesses brought out that he rode a bay mare without a saddle as far as Clarksville, a distance of about 5 miles, from there he walked through Marianna and Washigton to the camp.

He rode a short distance on the National pike with R. D. Frazee and a short distance with D .W. Duncan of Claysville. He told Mr. Frazee that he had trouble with the farmer that he had been working for near Rices Landing and was leaving him. He offered Mr. Duncan a revolver. saying that he was afraid that it might get him into trouble. He told Joseph Horne of near Marianna that he was from Point Marion. He asked the way to California and when told that he was going in the wrong direction refused to turn back. He was known in the construction camp by the name of John Rea.

It was shown that when he was arrested he made no effort to get away. Several witnesses were called to show that there was ill feeling existing towards Mrs. Price. These witnesses were relatives and neighbors of the murdered woman.

A letter which had been written by Thomas on August 29, 1913, four days before the homicide, to Albert Rankin of Hopewood, stated: "I arrived home from Hopewood safe, but with a ——of a headache. I guess I drank too much beer in Brownsville. I am totally dissatisfied here. There is nothing to work for and I don't think I'll stay long. They are all as well as common and cranky as ever, etc., signed Walter Thomas.

The warm weather Monday kept some of the crowd out of the court room, but still the room was pretty well filled. The people suffered greatly from the heat. It as a hard day on every one connected with the trial.

Bertha Fox the 12-year-old granddaughter will probably be put on the stand today. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance at the trial today.

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TURNED A DEAF EAR

Business men and manufacturers representing 33,000 factories in the Ohio valley, who waited upon President Wilson last week to urge upon him only reasonable delay in his program for anti-trust legislation were bluntly told that the president could see no reason for dull times in this country, and that his plan for rushing anti-trust legislation would not be changed.

The distressing fact that confidence has been shaken, business harried and industry distressed had no influence upon the Democratic President, and the appeals from business sources, now greatly oppressed, were treated lightly or with disdain.

Calamity howling is not pleasing to anybody, but the conditions throughout Pennsylvania just at this time are exceedingly delicate, and those conditions are not likely to improve under the present administration.

The coal and iron industries are at their lowest ebb. Many other branches of productive enterprise are simply stagnant and the people of the country are unable to even hope for relief until after the coming elections when the administration is certain to get emphatic notice that its policies are hurtful and against the best interests of both the wage-earner and the wage-payer.

THE CHARACTER ASSASSIN

The assassin of character takes devious ways to do his dirty work. He never works in the light. Plausible, frequently convincing, at all times devilishly subtile and ingenerous, he too often carries his point, and wings a shaft which mortally wounds a character and raises suspicion against an innocent object for a whole lifetime.

The disseminator of false information is a blood brother of the dog poisoner. Neither is brave enough to come out into the open and strike like a man. Both are cowards of the first degree or they would not be what they are. Their business is the essence of cowardice and the acme of meanness. They delight in giving pain, one physical and the other mental. Each is answerable to the law, but is hard to reach. Alone in the dark, each does his dirty work without the knowledge of others. It is a pity there is usually no remedy.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At a recent dinner given to the Giants and the White Sox after their world-circling tour one of the speakers said that a friend of his named Cassidy, went to mass and heard the priest preach on the Judgment Day. After the services he waylaid the clergyman.

"Father," inquired Cassidy, "I want to ask you something. You say that when the trumpet blows on Judgment Day everybody who ever lived in this world will come before the Judgment Seat to be judged for their sins on earth?"

"I so stated."

"Will Adam and Eve be there?"

"Undoubtedly."

"And Cain and Abel?"

"To be sure."

"And Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries?"

"I assume so."

"And Ban Johnson and Charley Murphy?"

"They will."

"And the A. O.H.'s and the A. P. A.'s?"

"I told you everybody would be there."

"One thing more: Will Hogan that sued me in the magistrate's court last week and me both be there?"

"I tell you, yes."

"Then there'll be little judging done the first day!" said Cassidy.

They were speaking of the amusing sayings of some of the Irish race and when Congressman James C. McLaughlin of Michigan was reminded of an incident that occurred at a Western railroad depot.

One afternoon a through train stopped at a small station for water and ice, and taking the opportunity to stretch his legs a passenger named Pat debarked and rambled through adjacent scenery.

Suddenly the locomative gave a worming whistle and started. At the same time Pat made a wild dash for the rear platform.

"Stop!" he excitedly cried on seeing that he wasn't gaining any "Hould the train!"

"What's the matter?" asked the rear brakeman, not recognizing Pat as a passenger. "What do you want?"

"Stop the train!" panted Pat. "Ye have got a pasenger on board that's left behind!"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

You can't blame a Democratic paper for tiring of political discussion.

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It sounds queer but many a man carries a mortgage because he is not able to lift it.

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It is to be hoped that the only place we will see those yellow neckties is in the windows.

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Somehow telephone talks with a girl never seem to be worth it when the toll bill's come in.

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No man ever makes so many mistakes as the fellow who always thinks the other fellow is making them.

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What's become of the gallant youth who used to try to teach the fat girl to ride a bicycle.

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It used to be that when the country boy came to town with high water pants on, the city boys made fun of them. Now they wear them.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins visited in Belle Vernon.

Nichols Owens of Pittsburg visited his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cratty.

Miss May Dougherty visited in Braddock.

Miss Ethel Nye visited Miss Ethel Johnson in Donora.

George Jennions visited at Butler.

Mrs. Mary Paxton of California is visiting Mrs. O. S. Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zollers and children of McKeesport and C. F. Strobel of Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zolers.

Mrs. George Gillis is recovering from illness.

Miss Jessie Crow was a visitor in Point Marion.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley visited in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flenniken of Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple.

Mrs. J. O. Watson visited in Pittsburg.

Charles Dunham visited in Monessen.

Miss Helen McCarty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Fredericktown.

Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mrs. Hiram Foulks are in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hill of Rices Landing visited G. W. Paxton.

Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter Miss Elsie visited in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craft and sons were at Fredericktown.

Miss Nellie Frances visited in Fayette City.

Mrs. Margaret Hayes of Pittsburg visited her daughter Mrs. James O'Brien.

Mrs. William Buffle and daughter, of Greensboro are guests of Mrs. Thomas McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanley are visiting in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. J. D. Peters of Braddock is visiting her brother S. E. Keibler.

Miss Margaret O'Brien visited at Eldora.

Miss Winona Paxton, Mrs. Joseph Murray and children of Wheeling are visiting at Rices Landing.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Coal Centre visited here.

Miss Edna Love of Rices Landing, visited Miss Myrtle Dunmire.

Miss Anna Paxton visited in Webster.

Miss Ellen Stark of Belle Vernon, is visiting Mrs. Anderson Caseber.

Frank Grooms of Rices Landing is visiting William Sharpnack.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Barnhart and Mrs. Fred Radcliffe were Pitsburg visitors Monday.

Mrs. George West of the Hotel Monier is visiting at Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer of Dravosburg visited friends in Charleroi Monday.

John Latchem was a McKeesport visitor Tuesday.

Miss Victorine Hantisse was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

B. T. Flory left Tuesday for his home at Edison where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. W. Jimeson, Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot W. Daly and daughter Mary Violet have gone to State College to attend the commencement exercises at that place.

Mrs. James H. Hamilton and Miss Julia McGowan have returned to their home at West View, Pittsburg after visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Brown and Miss Florence Sample of Pittsburg were visiting with their sister Mrs. Georgia Coles.

DIDN'T FIND IT INTERESTING

Settler Had No Hesitation in Declaring Encyclopedia Had Its Dry Spots.

Dudley Field Malone, the new collector of the port of New York, said to a reporter:

"I'm too new to my job to talk about it yet. If I talked about it I might like the mountaineer, give away my ignorance.

"A man was hunting in Pike county and up around Porters lake he visited a settler's house.

"He noticed a volume of a good encyclopedia on a shelf above the gun, and said:

"'It must be a handy thing away off here to have an encyclopedia.'

"'Yep,' said the mountaineer. 'Yep, she's handy. I only got the first book.'

"'Why haven't you got the others?'

"'I ain't finished this one yet, so I ain't ready for another. I bought this one off'n an agent about eight years ago. He come round six months afterwards and says, says he: "Here's yer second volume, mister."

"'"What?" says I. "Why, I ain't finished the first volume yet. You jest dig out!"

"'He dug, too. Nine year ago it was. I ain't more'n half through her yet. The wife, she's about quarter through. It took a lot o' brains to write this book, but it's my opinion all the same and I don't mind tellin' ye, that I think she's got h r dry streaks, like most everything else.'"

Emigrant's Romance.

How a photograph led to a romance was made known at Liverpool just before the departure for Australia of the White Star liner Irishman, which carries no fewer than five brides-elect going out to join their fiances.

One of these five has never seen her future husband, and has nothing but a photograph to tell her what he looks like. The bride-elect said that a friend of hers went to Australia three years ago as a domestic servant and married later a sheep farmer. The young wife displayed upon the mantelpiece a photograph of a chum of the sheep farmer. Photographs were exchanged and a correspondence was begun, with the result that the girl has sailed to marry the lover she has never seen.

World's Turquoise.

Ninety-nine per cent of the world's turquoise comes from the mines of Nishapur, in Khorassan, the Persian city, by the way, in which Omar Khayyam was born and is buried.

The mines are situated in a range of hills consisting entirely of porphyries, greenstone, limestone, and sandstone. The turquoise is found in veins in the rocks. This ridge of hills runs to a height of 6,655 feet; the highest point at which turquoise has been found is 5,800 feet above sea level; the lowest point, 4,800 feet.

One mine is entered through a natural cave running out on to the side of the mountain, and is worked by means of rough shafts and levels.

HOW SHE RETAINED YOUTH

Great Actress Had Set of Rules Which Seem Contrary to General Belief.

Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, who charmed our mothers and fathers, retained her youthful looks and spirit until middle life.

When she was about fifty years old some one asked her the secret of keeping young.

"I take a hot bath every night," said the actress, "and a long, sound sleep. Then I eat a light breakfast, a hearty dinner at two, tea and bread at five and supper after the performance. I am a great believer in soap and water and plenty of sleep.

"After all, it is none of these outside aids that keeps one young. Keeping young inside is what counts."

Of course some persons would argue that a cold bath every morning and no supper in the middle of the night would lead to health and youthful looks. But Modjeska's advice goes to prove that every woman must work out a course of life that agrees with her and then stick to it. Her occupation and tastes and constitution must all be taken into account. Then her rule must be formulated, tried, corrected and lived up to.

Youth seemed to be hereditary with Modjeska. It is said that when her old mother—a simple mountaineer in Poland—was seventy-five her children took her a set of woolen underwear. The old lady wore the garments from morning till night. At night she cried, and asked to be allowed to take them off.

"But they are good for you," said the children.

"But," said the old woman, "if I wear those woolly things now, what shall I wear when I am old?"

Doctor Tells This.

Dr. Blevins sat quietly, listening to the yarns of a party seated at the fireside of the hospitable host M., occasionally sniffing the air, and impatiently awaiting his turn. At length the stock of yarns of his voluble companions seemed to have become exhausted.

"Away back in an autumn of the early seventies," began the doctor, "the wild pigeons came in great numbers after the mast. I was riding along a country road, one late afternoon, when I came to a pigeon roost. There were so many of these birds that their weight had bent the tree in which they were roosting to the ground, I thought I would stop and get a few of the birds. I hitched my horse to the branches of the treetop, but when I attempted to catch the birds they all flew away, letting the tree spring back into an upright position, and to my discomfiture, carrying my horse up, too. There he hung by the bridle in the treetop. I was puzzled. Presently an idea occurred to me. The pigeons had lighted on a tree that stood on the next hillside. I ran around to the far side of the tree and 'shooed' the birds. They flew back to the first tree, where my horse hung, and lighting on it again, bent it to the ground as before. I ran back, loosened the bridle, and got my horse.

"Since that experience, I tell you I am always careful as to where I hitch my horse."

Ruled Consumption Infectious.

A novel case recently decided in Ireland was Gwynne vs Clarke in the Monaghan county court, where the defendant as executor of one Clarke was sued for damages because Clarke had obtained lodgings from the plaintiff under the false representation that he was not suffering from an infectious disease. Plaintiff asked Clarke at the time he applied if he didn't have consumption and the latter was admitted on his assurance that he had congestion of the lungs. He died later of consumption. The testimony at the trial showed that the plaintiff was unable to rent his lodgings for a long time because of Clarke's occupancy, but the defendant argued that consumption is not an infectious disease. The court held that what little authority existed on the point was entirely in plaintiff's favor and ruled that since Clarke falsely represented that he didn't have consumption he was liable to pay damages.

Matching Shirts.

The laundryman's bookkeeper inquired innocently why she was required to charge the gentleman at No 63 a higher price for washing his shirts and collars than any other customer.

"Because he belongs to the small but troublesome group of gentlemen who insist that their shirts, collars and white ties shall be exactly the same shade of white and send a brand new tie along as a sample to wash by," said the proprietor.

"It is very difficult to get several pieces of linen to turn out the same shade in the wash, partly because they are not all the same quality of linen. A garment that is part cotton is apt to wash yellow, a coarse linen absorbs more blue than a fine linen. I agree with No. 63 that nothing looks worse than a collar, tie and shirt of different degrees of whiteness. But since he insists upon having them match he must pay for the experimenting required to make them match."—New York Times.

The Upper Crust.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, at a luncheon at Harbourview, her Newport villa, said of the nouveaux riches of Gotham:

"These people form, undoubtedly, a very splendid and ornate society—but it is a social upper crust based exclusively, as it were, on the financial dough beneath."

HANNA'S KINDLY DEED

LEADER'S HEART WAS TOUCHED BY SMALL GIRL'S MISERY.

Daughter of Political Foe, With Whom He Had Had a Bitter Fight, Secured Pardon for Her Convict Father.

We had in prison a man I call Davidson. He belonged to an opposing political faction, which Hanna had crushed. The Hanna men found irregularities in Davidson's conduct of public affairs and he got five years. When I grew to know him, he discussed his case with me. As many Ohio people suspected, he was the scapegoat of his gang—the more guilty men escaped. Davidson had a quiet little daughter about thirteen years old who came in, scared half to death, every visiting day. And once when she applied to me for a permit Hanna stood in the office.

"Who's that?" he asked.

"Davidson's daughter," I replied.

He followed her with his eyes.

"It's a shame to have her coming here," he said.

I was always pleading the cause of convicts who had not received a square deal, and I took this opportunity to speak for Davidson.

Senator Hanna seemed scarcely to hear me. He kept looking off toward the door, and he said something about a pardon.

"That would be a generous thing to do," I said; "he's been a political enemy."

"For that," said the senator, "he could go hang! It's the little girl there." He choked, and I saw that his eyes had filled with tears. Suddenly he started for the telephone saying: "Hold her when she comes back." He called up the governor's office. In as natural and matter-of-fact way as though he were buying a collar he ordered a pardon for Davidson. "Send it over here at once!" he added.

When the little girl returned to the gate, her eyes bleared from crying, Mark Hanna engaged her in conversation. He had her laughing as a runner entered and handed him an envelope.

"Here's something for you, my dear," he said after he had opened it—"a pardon for your father."

It was a minute before she understood, but when I left them she had thrown her arms about his neck and they were both crying."—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

Open Safe With Trumpet.

To make safes burglar proof by abolishing all locks, keys and keyholes Thorne Baker of London utilizes the well-known sensitiveness of a tightly stretched wire to respond to its own musical note. The wire is in the safe. To open it one must blow a trumpet or sound a tuning fork in the precisely correct key. The wire is connected with an electric battery. When the note is sounded the wire vibrates and turns on the current which operates the locking mechanism.

As a greater safeguard, Mr. Baker puts three wires, tuned to three different keys, and each operating a lock. So it is necessary to sound three different notes on the bugle, trumpet organ or tuning fork in order to open the safe.

The one evident objection to this locking apparatus is that one or more of the wires might get out of tune, in which case the safe could not be opened until the right key was found.

Steamer Wrecked in Hay Field.

The remains of an excursion steamer may be seen in a hayfield 300 feet above the Lake of Loen, in Norway. This oddly placed wreck is the sole relic of a terrible landslip which took place in 1906, when the whole side of a mountain suddenly slipped into the lake, raising a great wave over 300 feet high, which drowned everybody living along the shore, over 60 people perishing. The steamer, which was moored on the lake at the time, was carried on the crest of the wave over a perpendicular cliff and deposited, as already stated, more than 300 feet above the normal level of the water over a quarter of a mile away from its anchorage. It is a torn and battered wreck, every bit of woodwork has been wrenched off and the twisted steelwork testifies to the force of the wave which cast it ashore.—Wide World Magazine.

Ominous Reply.

Mrs. Pankhurst, at a dinner in New York, said that the militant suffragettes could not love their country as now constituted—they could not love her till, transformed, she gave votes to all.

"We are in the position, omitting the ignominy of it," Mrs. Pankhurst said, "of the beautiful chorus girl of seventeen, who married Gobsa Golde, the septuagenarian millionaire.

"The day of the wedding, speeding California-ward in Gobsa Golde's magnificent private car, the old man took his bride's hand in his and said:

"'Dear, do you love me for what I am, or for what I was?'

"Tightening her cigarette in its long tube of gold and amber, the beautiful girl answered calmly:

"'I love you, Gobsa, dear, for what you will be.'"

Expert Testimony.

Patent-Medicine Man—Did you get any more testimonials for our new cure for obesity?

His Partner—Here are letters from [illegible] and a grand opera soprano.—Puck.

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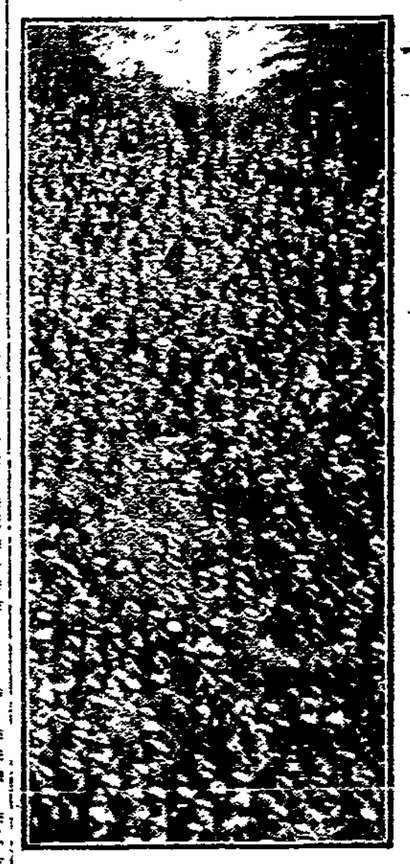

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 1st, 1914

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$18,566 90	
Due from approved reserve agents	60,468 68	79,035 58
Nickels and cents		1, 03 23
Checks and cash items		6,529 29
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not in reserve		92 87
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$117,570 30	
Loans upon call with collateral	125,882 25	
Time loans with collateral	28,700 00	
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	3,126 80	
Loans without collateral	57,512 41	
Bonds, stocks, etc	65,850 75	
Mortgages and judgments of record	143,769 02	
Office Building and Lot	45,831 76	
Other real estate	31,498 35	
Furniture and fixtures	12,238 81	
Overdrafts	26 12	
Total		$ 730,206 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	8,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,153 68
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	180,430 18
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of Trust funds and savings]	49,589 04
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust]	344,742 63
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,258 12
Treasure's and Certified Checks outstanding	1829 10
Total	$ 780,206 08
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 208,197 49
Amount of trust funds uninvested	12,085 71
Total Trust funds	220,283 20

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 590,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1914.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1915.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
C. R. PEREGRINE,
R. C. MOUNTSER,
Directors.

REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker No. 68, of No. 524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 1, 1914.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
a. U. S. currency	$ 796 34	
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	189 22	$ 985 56
Due from Banks, etc., viz: State Banks and Trust Cos		3,675 99
Bonds and Stocks owned		2,476 88
Expenses, Supplies and Stationeries		729 82
Furniture and Fixtures		674 88
Loans without collateral		6,500 00
Franchises and Good Will		10,000 00
Total		$25,246 04

LIABILITIES

Capital invested	$10,000 00
Undivided profits	3,461 55
Individual Deposits	5,467 17
Due for Foreign Money Orders	445 90
Due for Steamship and Railroad tickets	176 01
Sundry Earnings	1,196 58
Miscellaneous Liabilities, Rent, Real Estate and Insurance	597 23
Total	25 246 04

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

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TRAINED TO MURDER

ASSASSINS ONCE FORMED A VERY INFLUENTIAL SECT.

Had Their Origin in the East and Spread Their Deadly Work Over Almost All Countries of the World.

The assassination of King George of Greece recalls the fact that the word itself is derived from a regular order of men pledged to take life, especially the life of a ruler.

The assassin sect was an offshoot of the Shiah form of Mohammedanism, but its tenets comprised fragments of magianism (or sorcery), Judaism and Christianity, as well as of the teachings of the Koran. It was in some respects not unlike the Druses of Mount Lebanon, with whose outbreaks the name of Lord Dufferin was honorably connected long before he became governor general of Canada.

Its founder, who gave it his name, was Hassan Ben Sabah, chief of the famous mountain fortress of Alamoot in Persia, about 1090. He gathered about him a body of fearless young men, pledged to obey him and highly trained in various methods of murder. These were dispatched, generally singly, to end wars by killing kings or generals, or to destroy rivals or personal enemies.

In order to give them courage for their villainous work, they were taught to make use of haschish, the drug called chang in India, derived from the leaves of the common hemp plant, which is terribly intoxicating. In Arabic they were called haschischin from this fact.

These men followed their instructions in every country, as is shown by the fact that all the European nations have the word in their languages, assassinen in German, assassin in French, asesino in Spanish, assassino in Portuguese and Italian, etc. But they flourished especially in the east, where they also used the terror of their name for blackmailing purposes.

The Knight Templars in the time of Richard Coeur de Lion, fought them openly, the leaders of the crusades having suffered seriously from their designs, and also spread the knowledge of them and of their leader, known to them as the "Old Man of the Mountains," throughout christendom.

The Mongols massacred the Persian branch of the order in 1256, and the Sultan Beliars tried to extirpate the Syrian branch in 1270. Neither attack was thoroughly successful, however, and the order is believed to exist to this day in Persia, and to be not without influence in some eastern affairs.

Not even Persia had more horrible assassinations than had France at the time of the revolution, and there was awful rightfulness in the words in which the tyrant Robespierre addressed the national convention, when he was refused permission to make a defense against the fate to which he had consigned so many, and which now threatened him: "President of Assassins," said the deposed ruffian, "for the last time I ask liberty to speak," for by assassins nowadays we mean not members of the sect of that name, but a murderer who spills life blood for any other than a purely personal reason.

Why the Spoon Was Black.

The Rev. Fred T. Paton, son of the famous Dr. Paton, who is following up his father's work as missionary to the New Hebrides, possesses a spoon which is a grewsome relic of the old cannibal habits of the islanders. The manner in which the spoon came into his possession is interesting. He was ambushed one day by a tribe of savages, who became exceedingly friendly on learning that he was unarmed. The chief even told him that he was out to shoot a few men, but as he could get them when he wanted they could wait while he entertained his guest.

Before he left that tribe they made him a pudding which was thirteen feet round. It was an inch thick at the side and a foot deep in the middle, the ingredients consisting of a pig and some fowls, which were covered with leaves and baked on top and below with hot stones. He was about to begin to eat with a wooden spoon given to him, when a native told him something which made him halt. This spoon had been used for eight generations as the sacred spoon of the tribe, and had figured in all their cannibal feasts. Once it was white, but human blood, grease and dirt had turned it to the color of ebony.

Tudor Bed Brought Bad Luck.

Antiquarians in the old country are searching high and low for a bed that belonged to the old English Tudors. The only clue is that exactly a hundred years ago it was the property of the Rev. Richard Williams, Bodafon, Anglesey. The bed came into the possession of Mr. Williams in the following curious fashion: It had been the property of a farmer for a considerable time. The farmer had trouble, and got it into his head that the bed was the cause of his bad luck. "Surely, some foul murder had been perpetrated in it," he said, and he gave it to one of his cowboys. Some time after, the boy wanted to raise a little money, and he offered to sell the bed to Mrs. Williams. She did not want it, but to do the boy a favor, as she thought, she bought it from him for nine shillings, little supposing from its odd and antiquated appearance that it had been originally bought at the sale at Penmynydd, the Anglesey home of Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII.

NEED WEDDING DOWRY

EUROPEAN YOUTHS NOT SEEKING PORTIONLESS GIRLS.

Necessity for Certain "Dot" Is an Accompaniment of Marriage Ceremony, and Its Absence Means a Life of Celibacy.

A well known woman artist in Copenhagen evolved a shrewd idea for the foundation of an insurance company for the exclusive benefit of women, writes M. Winifred Jones in the London Express. A reasonable premium was to be paid to insure against the possibility of finding no husband. Ladies who marry before forty lose all the money they have paid, which goes to the benefit of those who reach the age limit unmarried and who receive an income for the rest of their lives.

In France, to which we look as the home of the dowry, we have it on the authority of M. Brieux, "La Femme Seule," that "there are about 2,000,000 single women in France today," and that many of these do not marry, —because they have no "dot." The daughter of workingmen who are too well educated to marry a workman and the workman does not want to marry them, because the girls are too poor."

At the same time the system of the "dot" obtains in France where the "parents put by a certain sum every week" for a girl's dowry when she grows up. The fate of the dowerless girl in France is much worse, from the matrimonial point of view, than that of her similiarly undowered sister in England, where marriages would indeed be few and far between in any class were a dowry an indispensable adjunct to "tying the knot."

In Germany there is the Stift (charitable institution), described by Mrs. Alfred Sidwick. "There are Stifts from which a woman may absent herself for the greater part o. the year, and yet draw an income from its funds and have a room or rooms appointed to her use; there are others where residence is compulsory. Some are open only to descendants of the founders; some will sell vacancies.

"A woman may have to wait year after year for a chance of getting in or she may belong to one that will admit her at a certain age. . . . Some are just sets of rooms with certain privileges of light and firing attached. . . . But you cannot be much among the Germans without seeing women who have been educated, endowed, helped in distress or supported in old age by one of these organizations.

"In Greece it is considered wrong for brothers to marry until their sisters have been wed. Again girls must marry in order of seniority. It would not be right for a girl to be married while she had an elder sister who remained single. The men of a family are thus naturally anxious to see their sisters settled, and as a dowry is indispensable, its provision is often a matter of serious anxiety and the fruit of great self-denial on the part of the brothers if the parents are dead.

"There are cases in which brothers have remained unmarried and devoted all their hard earned savings to the dowries of their sisters. Among the poorer classes emigration is resorted to, not infrequently solely with this object, and many a dowry comes to a Greek maiden from across the Atlantic.

"The average young woman living in luxury in her father's house," says a famous novelist, "is between the devil and the deep sea," on account of the English system of—in the case—piling the money on the eldest son.

There is a happy medium, and though it takes a good deal to remove hidebound prejudice and custom, once the Englishman is convinced of the justice of a plea, he is rarely deaf to it, and "money is a greater necessity to the woman than to the man, because any man who is a real man can work, but many a woman brought up in sheltered idleness can't work; that is, can't work to gain an income and independence, and so, sooner or later, without money or without courage, she sinks submerged."

Cause of Malaria.

The discovery that malaria is not due to miasma or to poisonous air of any sort, but is transmitted from one person to another by a mosquito of the Anopheles variety, was made by Maj. Ronald Ross, a surgeon of the British army, formerly in the India service and now connected with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. He had been a careful student of the problem for several years when in a series of experiments in 1898 he succeeded in infecting birds with malaria from the bites of mosquitoes. Later in the same year and in 1899 three Italian physicians, A. Bignami, G. Bastianelli and B. Grassi, applying the methods of Ross, succeeded in infecting human beings. Major Ross and the same physicians had proved, in previous experiments, that men could not be infected with malaria with air or water brought from malarious localities.—Joseph Buckin Bishop in Scribner's Magazine.

What Kills Them.

Mr. Bacon—It is said that American railroads kill an average of 32 persons daily.

Mrs. Bacon—Well, when we consider the foul air in those smoking cars, I should think the average would be higher than that even.

TRAINING CHILD MIND

DISORDERLINESS A THING TO BE CORRECTED EARLY.

Responsibility Rests with Mother When She Allows Bad Habits to Become a Settled Thing in the Life of Offspring.

If I had only realized when I was a child how much more work it made to have people disorderly and careless about their things I am sure I should have been more careful. But I didn't realize, writes Ruth Cameron in the Milwaukee Sentinel.

That is the oft expressed sentiment of one young woman who has recently gone to housekeeping in a home of her own. And I fancy there are many of us who could say the same thing—we didn't realize! And not about that matter only, but about many matters.

I have heard it said that children are naturally selfish. I beg to differ. I think they are naturally full of the most generous impulses. But I do admit that they are naturally thoughtless and that is what makes them seem selfish. It is not that they would be deliberately selfish and unkind; it is just that they have lived so short a time that they do not understand the trouble and pain and self-denial they may be the cause of—they just don't realize!

I once knew a wise mother who grasped this fact and based her training on the effort to make her children realize exactly what they were doing when they were thoughtless or careless or unreasonable.

For instance, take the very matter of which the young housewife spoke. This mother had a daughter who was terribly slack about leaving things around. She would come into the house and leave her coat on one chair and her fur on another, throw her gloves on the table and put her hatpins on the mantelpiece and only put away her hat because she was afraid something would happen to the feathers if she didn't. Her mother talked and talked to no avail. Finally she decided to make the daughter realize the trouble she was causing, so she told her that for the next week she, the mother, would not pick up one thing that any of the children left lying around, that her daughter must keep the house in order as a punishment for past misdeeds and that if she failed to do so she would not be allowed to go to a certain function to which she was looking forward.

As all the children inherited more or less a tendency to disorderliness from an artistic father, her task was by no means easy. Needless to say, the end of the week found her saying: "I never realized how much trouble leaving things round made. I will be more careful in the future."

Again, when the two older children got the habit of teasing for things that were beyond the family purse, this wise woman, instead of scolding, simply took them into her confidence about the family income and outgo, asked their help about keeping the accounts, and without saying a word of her purpose to them, soon made them realize for themselves why they could not have everything that other children had. And after that she had no more trouble with teasing.

Look back into your own childhood and see if the unkind, the selfish, the thoughtless, the cruel things that you did were not all done because you did not realize.

What better basis, then, could we have for training our children than helping them to realize now instead of years afterward when it is too late?

Queen Helene's Charity.

The Italian people, who are given to sentiment, adore the Queen Helene because she loves the poor. Recently a woman with her little boy presented herself at the dispensary of the Via Morsini, at Rome. The child was alarmingly ill. When the doctor came to see the little patient, a woman, plainly dressed, who had entered a moment before, stopped to hear what the physician was saying. Then, seeing the mother in tears, she said: "Your child will require special care. It will be necessary to send him to the hospital." "I know that he will die there," said the poor mother, "and yet I cannot keep him at home, we are so poor." "I understand you," said the woman, sympathetically, "I, too, am a mother," and she placed in the hand of the poor woman a bank note for 100 lire. "Your child shall lack for nothing, my good woman. Come and see me at the palace." And this was Queen Helene.

His Part In the Game.

William Faversham was talking modestly about an article on women's Easter dress that he had written.

"If the article made a hit," he said, "it was because I wrote it calmly, without heat or rancor. I didn't treat this important subject like Spratt.

"Spratt, you know, said to his bookkeeper:

"'My wife brought home a new Easter hat last evening—one mass of yellow paradise plumes—ninety-seven plunks.'

"'How'd you like it?' asked the bookkeeper.

"'Oh, I just raved over it,' said Spratt."

Benefactor of Humanity.

"I understand that the young man in the house next to you is a finished cornetist?"

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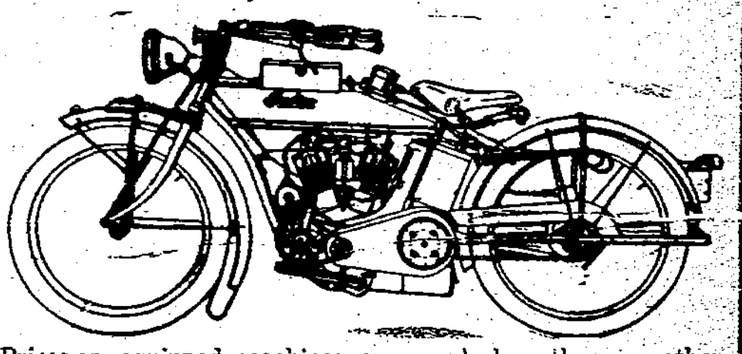

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Lillie E. Anderson, Executrix.
Donora, Pa.

or her attorney,

A. T. Morgan,
34 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

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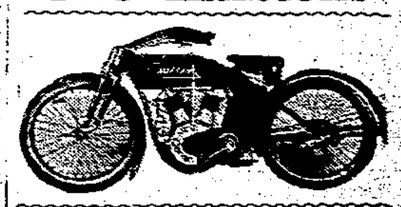

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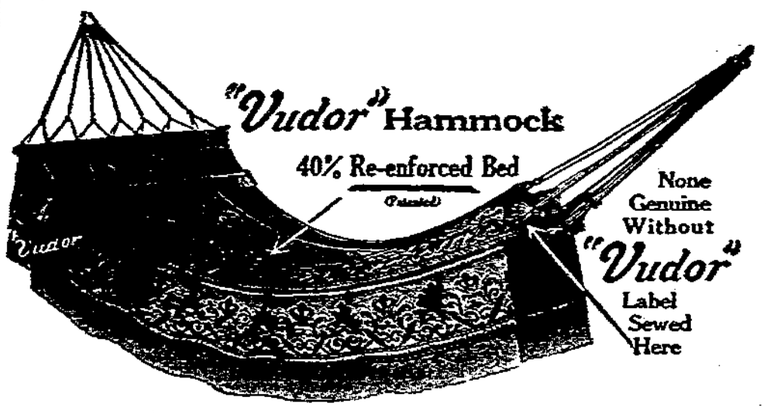

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MADE HIM GIVE UP THE GAME

Caddie's Unfeeling Remarks Too Much for Tender Feelings of Dear Old Gentleman.

A dear old gentleman, who had only taken up the dear game very late in life, spent some months endeavoring, under the tuition of a professional and the care of a special caddie, to hit the ball. When he succeeded in doing so at all it was never more than a few yards, and every bunker on the course was his daily doom. Still his caddie, having an eye to the main chance, always encouraged him to think that he would soon be more a player, and the old man, with the hope that springs eternal even more in the hearts of golfers than in other people, firmly believed him. One day it happened that his special caddy was absent, and a ruffianly looking person appeared on the first tee with the old gentleman's clubs. He took his normal 14 shots to the first hole, to the unconcealed but unnoticed disgust of the caddie; but on the second tee the miracle happened, and the old boy for once hit a beauty.

"That was a good one, wasn't it?" he asked, turning to the bearer of clubs.

"Good one?" retorted the ruffian, in tones of the bitterest contempt. "Why, I could play better than that with me left foot!"

This unexpected verdict so upset the poor old man that he walked straight back home, and has never touched a club since.

RANK HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP

That Athletes Are Poor Students Is Denied by Former Professor In an Eastern College.

"That athletics are practiced in most colleges do not detract the attention of students from scholastic duties is abundantly testified to by college professors," remarked Dr. James Hinman, a former professor in one of the eastern colleges. Dr. Brinker, the president of Lehigh university, declared that the Lehigh football squad had averaged higher in scholastic standing than the students who did not participate in college athletics. Lehigh is not the only college in which this fact has been marked. Cornell for several years—and I have no doubt that it continues to show it—had football and baseball teams the members of which led their classes.

"Properly controlled athletics are as necessary to successful mental training as are professors. I presume there have been instances where members of college teams have failed in their examinations, and charges follow, as a matter of course, that these men are not genuine students. But the facts are so pronounced that the best men on the leading athletic teams in our greatest colleges are men of big mentality that the suggestion that colleges have to hire athletes falls in its beginning."

Woman's Work.

According to the last volume of the British census returns in the United Kingdom women have succeeded in establishing themselves in a number of industries where their presence is unexpected.

Several women are paper-hangers and whitewashers, and four are bricklayers—all of them widows. There is only one woman coachman. Three women appear under the heading of "clergymen, priests and ministers," and four are coalheavers.

Then there are 347 women "carmen" and wagoners, and 231 women blacksmiths and "strikers."

One woman occupies herself with making patent fuel, and there are three women shipwrights, and five women "tramway car makers."

Finally, England and Wales can boast of 56 women carpenters and joiners, and 14 women masons. Of the latter 13 are widows.

What Interested Her.

Little Myrtle, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Cargetts of the Salvation Army, was apparently intensely interested in a sermon by Col. Samuel Brengle, for many years a friend of the late Gen. William Booth, at Salvation Army headquarters, in West Fourteenth street. Her parents highly approved of this reverent attitude.

"You were greatly impressed by Colonel Brengle's speech, were you not, my dear?" said her proud parent after the meeting.

"Yes, papa," she answered enthusiastically. "I was wondering all the time he was talking how far his chin sank into his whiskers." Colonel Brengle is blessed with a particularly impressive hirsute adornment. — New York Tribune.

London's Modern Fire Brigade.

The London fire brigade is rapidly becoming a completely motor-equipped fire fighting organization. Today London possesses 97 motor appliances and two motor fire floats. It is now proposed to spend in the near future $500,000 in providing 53 motor escape vans, 43 electric escape vans, 94 petrol or petrol electric motor pumps, 27 motor turntable ladders, 11 motor lorries, 5 motor ladders, 15 motor cars, and a motor canteen van, or 249 new motor appliances. In three years horses will be unknown in the London fire brigade.

It's Best Anyway.

"I'm an optimist," said ex-Governor Sulzer at a banquet in New York. "I was an optimist before my impeachment. Then I lost my optimism temporarily.

"An optimist," the ex-governor added, dreamily, "is a chap who doesn't know what's coming to him."

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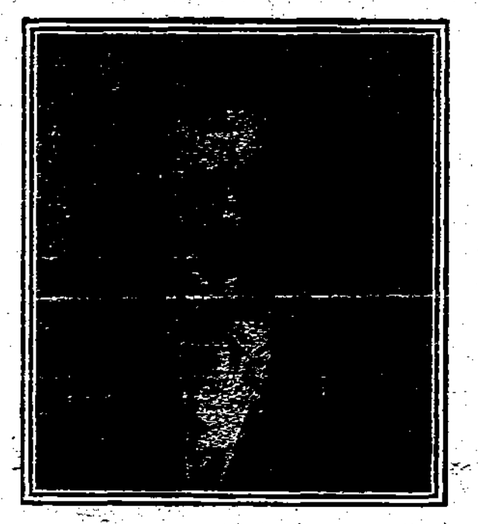

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